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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taro OSABE et al.
Serial No.: 10/082,205
Filed: February 26, 2002
For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ELEMENT, SEMI-CONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**
Group: 2811
Examiner: Thien F. Tran

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and set forth of the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims.

Remarks follow the amendments.